

SEMINOLE COUNTY COMMUNITY
TRAFFIC SAFETY TEAM
April 24, 2012 Minutes

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Shad Smith, SCE
Lorna Hall, Lynx

Robin opened the meeting at 8:35 a.m.

The following change was noted and changed in the March 27 minutes:

2011-34 **I-5** off ramps onto SR 436 should be **I-4** off ramps onto SR 436

There being no further changes, motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes.

Old Business:

Robin reviewed and discussed the 2012 Calendar of Events. It was noted that the Memorial Day Operation will not be held. Robin advised there is going to be an event for the elderly at Triple A in June. She will forward the information to the group.

There was a brief discussion regarding the Safe Routes to School grant and an e-mail received last week regarding the grant and the special emphasis crosswalk. Robin responded and was then sent other suggested ideas and requested more data. At this point, Robin is not sure what the status of the grant is.

Derrick distributed and reviewed the ops plan for the Cinco De Mayo Operation, as well as the significance in beginning the operation early, as demonstrated in previous operations.

Fatalities:

March 31st, SR 46 near I-4 WB off ramp – no action needed.

April 9th, 415 & Celery Avenue – no action needed; however, Shad noted there were going to be some improvements to this area.

There was a brief discussion regarding the fatality at SR 46 & Ross Lake; however, no report has been received as yet. This is the second fatality at this location. It was noted the 2011 fatality should be available at the next CTST Meeting.

RSA:

Colleen advised they reviewed CR419 in Chuluota in the area of 4th and 5th Streets where residents are darting from the stores crossing the road. There was a brief discussion and Shad indicated Mark Bevis is agreeable to placement of pedestrian warning signs.

Problems & Solutions:

Mike reviewed the problems and solutions list as follows:

- There was a discussion regarding 2012-4 – complaints regarding Lynx buses on Fernwood Blvd. Lorna advised they would review but also noted this stop would be changing with Sun Rail.
- 2011-27 Douglas Ave. @ Altamonte Commerce - Shad (Engineering Department) has received the final plans and Steve Douglas (Traffic Engineering) is currently reviewing the roadway marking modifications.
- 2011-29 The signal at SR 436 @ Palm Springs is scheduled to be converted to mast arm and modifications will be done in reference to pedestrian safety at that time.
- 2011-36 I-4 WB Exit Ramp @ SR 436 – No updates at this time.
- 2012-5 CR 427 @ E. Lake Mary Blvd – Traffic Engineering personnel have reviewed intersection no changes will be made at this time.
- 2012-6 Wekiva Springs Road @ Sabal Palm Dr. – Traffic Engineering personnel have reviewed this intersection and a work order has been submitted to the sign shop for relocation of (2) existing signs and (1) new install.

JoJo advised there is a May 15th Safety Zone at Hamilton Elementary, from 7:30 – 8:45 and Sanford PD will assist. JoJo indicated that on April 30th – May 4th guards will be distributing paperwork on Bike Helmet Safety. She requested law enforcement to issue warnings on May 7th and 8th and citations on May 9th. Middle schools are the biggest offenders.

Joe noted the statewide CTST meeting was last Monday and advised of new officers. Discussion ensued regarding upcoming Lifesaver Conference.

Mike advised that the TE Trailer will no longer be loaned out for events such as 5-K runs, etc.

Robin noted that on May 19th, the Croom's Academy group will be doing the first ever youth traffic safety initiated summit, through their association with NOISE. This may be held at Triple A, with possibly 200 in attendance. If anyone has ideas, please forward to Robin. Allstate and ATT are also sponsors. Website is: www.reynoldsrighthands.org.

John Moore noted May 3rd – May 5th is graduation for UCF and there will be increased traffic. It was also noted that beginning May 20th into June there will be 19 high school graduations.

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Jim noted that the last full day of school will be May 24th, with May 25th, 29th and 30th being half days. Summer school starts June 5th and runs through July 12th.

Shad advised *Brisson Ave* will be closed between *Daffadil Terr.* and *20 th Street* (use *Sipes Ave* for Detour) beginning *May 28th* for 2-3 weeks for roadway improvements.

Jim noted that the graduation ceremonies coming out of UCF will be on May 29th and 30th and will be all day. There are 3 ceremonies scheduled each day.

There being no further discussion, meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 22nd, 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. at Lake Mary Police Department, located at 165 E. Crystal Lake Drive.